

APPENDIX A. Urban/Rural County Designations

FIPS code	County Name	Urban-Rural Designation
19001	Adair	Rural
19003	Adams	Rural
19005	Allamakee	Rural
19007	Appanoose	Rural
19009	Audubon	Rural
19011	Benton	Urban
19013	Black Hawk	Urban
19015	Boone	Rural
19017	Bremer	Urban
19019	Buchanan	Rural
19021	Buena Vista	Rural
19023	Butler	Rural
19025	Calhoun	Rural
19027	Carroll	Rural
19029	Cass	Rural
19031	Cedar	Rural
19033	Cerro Gordo	Rural
19035	Cherokee	Rural
19037	Chickasaw	Rural
19039	Clarke	Rural
19041	Clay	Rural
19043	Clayton	Rural
19045	Clinton	Rural
19047	Crawford	Rural
19049	Dallas	Urban
19051	Davis	Rural
19053	Decatur	Rural
19055	Delaware	Rural
19057	Des Moines	Rural
19059	Dickinson	Rural
19061	Dubuque	Urban
19063	Emmet	Rural
19065	Fayette	Rural
19067	Floyd	Rural
19069	Franklin	Rural
19071	Fremont	Rural
19073	Greene	Rural
19075	Grundy	Urban
19077	Guthrie	Urban

19079	Hamilton	Rural
19081	Hancock	Rural
19083	Hardin	Rural
19085	Harrison	Urban
19087	Henry	Rural
19089	Howard	Rural
19091	Humboldt	Rural
19093	Ida	Rural
19095	Iowa	Rural
19097	Jackson	Rural
19099	Jasper	Rural
19101	Jefferson	Rural
19103	Johnson	Urban
19105	Jones	Urban
19107	Keokuk	Rural
19109	Kossuth	Rural
19111	Lee	Rural
19113	Linn	Urban
19115	Louisa	Rural
19117	Lucas	Rural
19119	Lyon	Rural
19121	Madison	Urban
19123	Mahaska	Rural
19125	Marion	Rural
19127	Marshall	Rural
19129	Mills	Urban
19131	Mitchell	Rural
19133	Monona	Rural
19135	Monroe	Rural
19137	Montgomery	Rural
19139	Muscatine	Rural
19141	O'Brien	Rural
19143	Osceola	Rural
19145	Page	Rural
19147	Palo Alto	Rural
19149	Plymouth	Urban
19151	Pocahontas	Rural
19153	Polk	Urban
19155	Pottawattamie	Urban
19157	Poweshiek	Rural
19159	Ringgold	Rural
19161	Sac	Rural
19163	Scott	Urban

19165	Shelby	Rural
19167	Sioux	Rural
19169	Story	Urban
19171	Tama	Rural
19173	Taylor	Rural
19175	Union	Rural
19177	Van Buren	Rural
19179	Wapello	Rural
19181	Warren	Urban
19183	Washington	Urban
19185	Wayne	Rural
19187	Webster	Rural
19189	Winnebago	Rural
19191	Winneshiek	Rural
19193	Woodbury	Urban
19195	Worth	Rural
19197	Wright	Rural

Urban-Rural designations are based on the National Center for Health Statistics designations of Metropolitan vs Non-Metropolitan. These designations focus on access to services for the county population, as opposed to only the number of people residing in the county. More information can be found at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_166.pdf.